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TAGS: SNAR, NP
SUBJ: OPIUM-NEPAL

REF: KATHMANDU 0399 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE AND EMBASSY OF HOME MINISTRY, SHER BAHADUR SHAHI, TO DISCUSS REPORTS (REFTEL) THAT NEPAL WAS CON-TEMPLATING LICENSED PRODUCTION OF OPIUM POPPY.
 2. SHAHI EXPLAINED THAT NEPAL'S NEW NARCOTICS LEGISLATION ALLOWS GOVERNMENT IN THEORY TO PRODUCE NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES UNDER GOVERNMENT AUSPICES. THIS, HOWEVER, WAS DIRECTED AT CANNABIS AS MEANS TO FIND SOME MEDICINAL USE FOR CANNABIS AND, IF ACTED UPON, WOULD INVOLVE PRODUCTION ON GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT LICENSE INDIVIDUAL FARMERS TO GROW CROP. SHAHI REAFFIRMED THAT GOVERNMENT HAS NO PLANS AT THIS TIME TO GROW OPIUM POPPIES.
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